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The National Alliance of State Drug Enforcement Agencies Supports the COMBAT METH ACT

Jefferson City, MO - For the past several years, the member agencies of NASDEA have faced the difficult challenge of combating the tremendous proliferation of methamphetamine production across the country. Clandestine laboratories have continuously drained manpower and resources of law enforcement agencies already struggling with budget and personnel limitations. It is clear that a national strategy will be the most effective means to address a crisis our society faces that crosses local, state, and regional boundaries.

The members of NASDEA strongly endorse the Combat Meth Act of 2005. This bill provides a comprehensive approach that addresses every aspect of the complex issue of illegal methamphetamine production. The Combat Meth Act of 2005 would provide additional resources to law enforcement and prosecutors, create stronger laws to address precursors, provide support for efforts to assist drug-endangered children, and provide funding for the treatment of methamphetamine abuse.